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Ayn:

Dave is better poised to answer the former question on timing.

With regard to the latter question: Appendix A on purging discussion and methods is already over 25 pages. Appendix B on QA/AC is already over 80 pages. The research brief itself may be 15-20 pages.

It is starting to look more like a report than a brief.

Purging and QA/QC discussions are important to critical review of this brief. Rick and I are expending considerable effort in these areas .

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#### CONFIDENTIAL- DELIBERATIVE PROCESS

We are exploring having Andrew Schmidt as a peer reviewer. Two questions for you that are not clear from the timeline- what is the proposed timing/duration of the internal peer review? (as opposed to getting input on the draft from the Pavillion project team). And, do you have a rough sense of how long the research brief will be, so we have some idea of the workload? Let me know- thanks

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